Course Registration Procedure Explanation for Exchange Students



2024 Spring-Summer Semester

Educational Affairs Division Study Abroad Section (Inbound)

(Incoming Student Exchange Coordinators' Office)

https://international.hit-u.ac.jp/pros/orientation/



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I. Course Registration Information





1-1. "CELS" and "manaba"

✓ Hitotsubashi University (HU) has two different online systems for education.

	CELS (<u>C</u> ampus <u>E</u> ducation <u>L</u> earning <u>S</u> ystem)	manaba
For what	WEB lottery Course registration Class cancellation information Grade check, etc	Distribution of class materials Submission of assignments, etc
How to log in	1. Visit the following login page. https://cels.hit-u.ac.jp/campusweb/ 2. Enter your user ID and password which are printed on your Ikkyo network ID card.	1. Visit the following login page. https://manaba.hit-u.ac.jp 2. Enter your user ID and password which are printed on your lkkyo network ID card. **T-1-74*** **PAT***** **PAT***** **PAT***** **PAT***** **PAT**** **PAT**** **PAT**** **PAT**** **PAT**** **PAT**** **PAT**** **PAT*** **PAT** **PAT



Your user ID is your Hitotsubashi student ID (lower case) both for CELS and manaba.

WEB lottery and course registration can only be processed through "CELS," NOT "manaba."



1-2. "WEB lottery" and "Course Registration"

✓ Some undergraduate (UG) face-to-face courses are subject to the results of the lottery. For **lottery courses**, applying for the **WEB lottery** is required, not course registration.

All postgraduate (PG) courses and most undergraduate (UG) online courses do not need the Weblottery.

For such **non-lottery courses**, **course registration** is required, not WEB lottery.

	Lottery Courses			Non-lottery Courses		
Type of Courses	Some face-to-face and online courses (UG)		All face-to-face and online courses (PG) Most face-to-face and online courses (UC)			
Registration Method	WEB lottery Different method		Course registration			
Registration Tool	CELS	学務情報 システム Countri Encocon Educac States		CELS	学務情報 システム Control Education Education	
Registration Period	Lottery period Difference period		Course registration period			



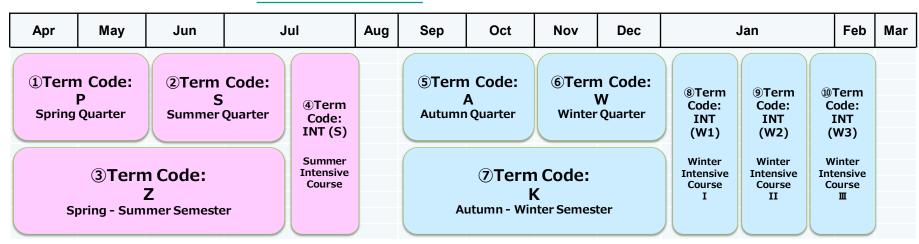
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1-3. Lecture Terms

 ✓ HU adopts a quarter system with 6 different lecture terms (4 quarters and 2 semesters) throughout the academic year.

<6 Term codes on the HGP course list>



●Term code PSAW: 105 min. per class x 2 classes per week x 7 weeks → quarter course

●Term code **Z K**

: 105 min. per class x <u>1</u> class per week x <u>14</u> weeks

→ semester course





1-4. Class Schedule

1 st period	8:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
2 nd period	10:45 a.m. – 0:30 p.m.
Lunc	h break (45 minutes)
3 rd period	1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
4 th period	3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
5 th period	5:10 p.m. – 6:55 p.m.

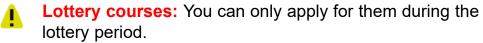


- Summer and Winter Intensive Courses are optional (not mandatory).
- For Summer and Winter Intensive Courses, the time schedule will be announced lateron CELS.



2. Key Dates

Procedure	Period A	Period B	Period C	Ref.
Lottery Period (@CELS) *For Postgraduates, the only chance to apply for lottery courses is the 2nd Entry in Period A.	1st: Apr. 4 (Thu), 9 a.m Apr. 5(Fri) noon (Results: Apr. 8, 3 p.m.) 2nd: Apr. 8 (Mon), 5 p.m Apr. 9 (Tue), 2 p.m. (Results: Apr. 9, 8 p.m.)	3rd: May 8 (Wed), noon - May 9 (Thu), noon (Results: May 10, noon)	4th: Jul. 1 (Mon), noon - Jul. 2 (Tue), noon (Results: Jul. 3, noon)	Sec. 3-1
What you can do	Apply for: Lottery courses (Term P, S, Z, INT(S))	Apply for: Lottery courses (Term S, INT(S))	Apply for: Lottery courses (Term INT(S))	
Course Registration Period/Change of Course Registration Period (@CELS)	<pre><course period="" registration=""> Apr. 10 – 17 *Mandatory for all</course></pre>	<change course<br="" of="">Registration Period> May. 13 – 14</change>	<change course<br="" of="">Registration Period> Jul. 4 – 5</change>	Sec. 3-2
What you can do	Add/Drop: Non-lottery courses (Term P, S, Z, INT(S))	Add/Drop: Non-lottery courses (Term S, INT(S))	Add/Drop: Non-lottery courses (Term INT(S))	



Lottery courses: You cannot drop them until the course withdrawal period begins (next page).

Course offered in the Term P and Z can only be applied for/added during the Period A.

①Term Code: P Spring Quarter ②Term Code: S Summer Quarter

3 Term Code: Z Spring - Summer Semester ④Term
Code:
INT (S)

Summer Intensive Course



2. Key Dates

Procedure	Period A	Period B	Period C	Ref.		
Course Withdrawal Period (@CELS)	Apr. 24 – Apr.30	Jun.17 - Jun. 23	INT(S) Jul. 26 – Jul. 29	Sec.		
What you can do & non-lottery courses		Drop: Both lottery courses & non-lottery courses (Term S, INT(S))	Drop: Both lottery courses & non-lottery courses (Term INT(S))	3-3		
Grade Release Date (@CELS)	Jun. 20	Aug. 16	Aug. 29	Sec.		
What you can do Grade check: Courses offered in Term P (students < 100)		Grade check: Courses offered in Term P (students≧100)	Grade check: Courses offered in Term S, Z, INT(S)	6-2		
Request for Expla- nation of a Grade Period (UG only)	ation of a Grade (For courses offered in Term P. S. 7. INT(S))					



Lottery courses: You cannot drop them until the course withdrawal period begins.



Course offered in the Term P and Z can only be dropped during the Period A.



The grade release day is fixed and cannot be expedited (non-negotiable).

①Term Code: P Spring Quarter

②Term Code: S Summer Quarter

4Term Code: INT (S)

3 Term Code: Z Spring - Summer Semester Summer Intensive Course



3. WEB Lottery/Course Registration/Course Withdrawal

3-1. WEB Lottery

- ✓ If you wish to take lottery courses, apply for the WEB lottery on CELS during the lottery periods.
- ✓ For specific instructions, refer to "Manual for WEB Lotteries" on the <u>orientation webpage</u> or on the <u>CELS download center</u>.
- ✓ If you are selected, the course will be automatically registered on your timetable on CELS and cannot be dropped until the course withdrawal period.

There is <u>no remedy</u> even if you failed a course you wish to take, forgot to apply, or applied for a wrong course.







3. WEB Lottery/Course Registration/Course Withdrawal

3-2. Course Registration

- ✓ If you wish to take non-lottery courses, complete course registration via CELS during the course registration period.
- ✓ If you wish to add/drop non-lottery courses in the middle of the semester, complete Add/Drop procedures via CELS during the change of course registration period.
- ✓ For specific instructions, refer to "CELS Online Course Registration Operation Overview" on the <u>orientation webpage</u>.



You cannot add non-lottery courses to the slots that are already filled with lottery courses you won.







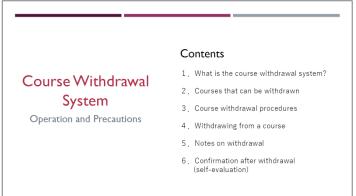
3. WEB Lottery/Course Registration/Course Withdrawal

3-3. Course Withdrawal

- ✓ If you wish to withdraw from courses (both lottery courses and non-lottery courses), complete withdrawal procedures via CELS during the course withdrawal period.
- ✓ For specific instructions, refer to "Course Withdrawal System" on the <u>orientation</u> webpage.
- ✓ After you withdraw from a course, it will not be listed on your official transcript issued by HU, nor included in your GPA calculation.

You cannot drop lottery courses until the course withdrawal period begins.







Tool 1 HGP Course List

✓ The HGP website introduces courses offered under the

<u>H</u>itotsubashi University <u>G</u>lobal Education <u>P</u>rogram (HGP).

https://international.hit-u.ac.jp/courses/hgp/



- ✓ HGP courses are mostly undergraduate-level courses, but there are a few postgraduate-level courses open to undergraduate students too.
- ✓ HGP courses are conducted in English except for Japanese language courses.
- ✓ For the AY 2024-25, HGP offers about 150 courses in the categories below.
 - Japanese & Word Affairs
 - Humanities
 - Japanese Language
 - Seminars taught in Japanese

- Business
- Economics
- Law
- International Relations
- Sociology



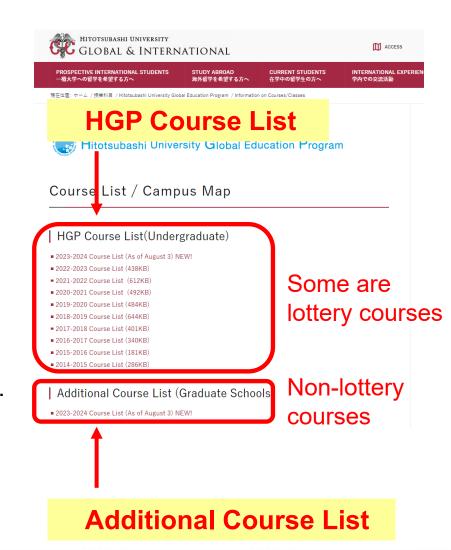


Tool 1

HGP Course List

https://international.hitu.ac.jp/courses/hgp/information-oncourses-classes/

- ✓ HGP Course List
 - : Undergraduate-level courses offered in English open to exchange students*With some exceptions, open to both UG and PG students
 - *UG students must refer to/use course codes on HGP course list for WEB lotteries and course registration.
- ✓ Additional Course List
 : Postgraduate-level courses offered in English open to exchange students
 *Open to PG students only





CELS (<u>Campus Education Learning System</u>)

To see course syllabi, there are two options.



Option A | If you do not yet have a valid lkkyo ID (User ID)

Step 1 Visit the following link for an online syllabus system open to the public.



Step 2

Change the language of the website to English (if preferred).



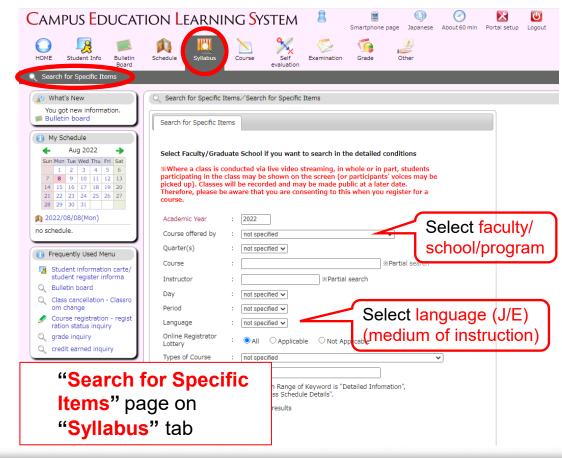


Tool 2 CELS (Campus Education Learning System)

Option B If you already have an active Ikkyo ID (User ID)



- Step 1 Visit the following login page. https://cels.hit-u.ac.jp/campusweb/
- Step 2 Log in with your Ikkyo ID and password.
- Step 3 Search a syllabus (Pull up the search engine).
- You can search for a syllabus by faculty/school/program, course title, instructor, language (medium of instruction), course type (face-to-face, on-demand, etc.), lottery (applicable or not applicable), keyword, etc.

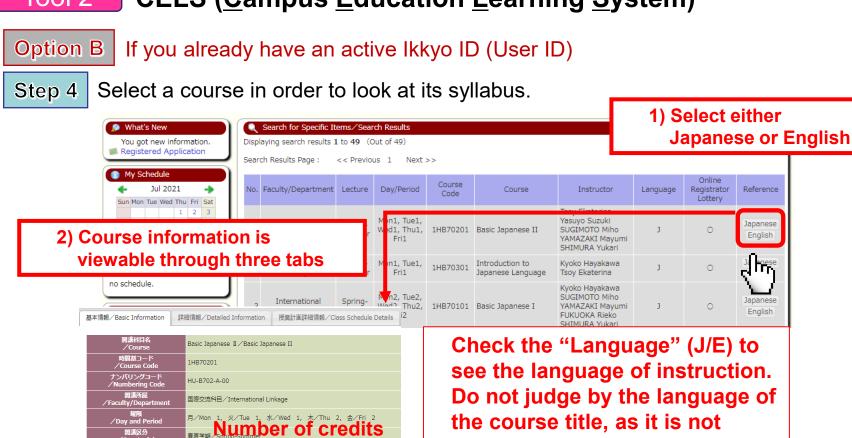






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Language (J/E)

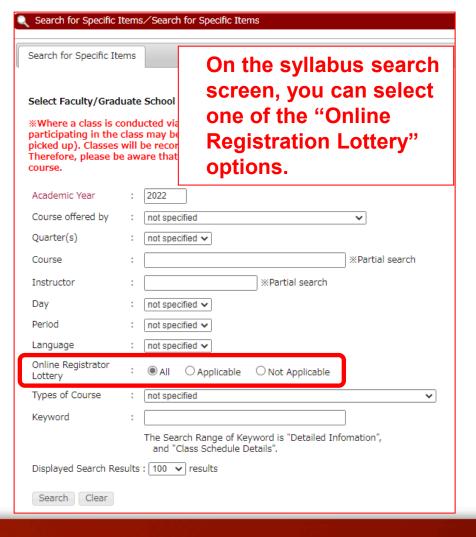


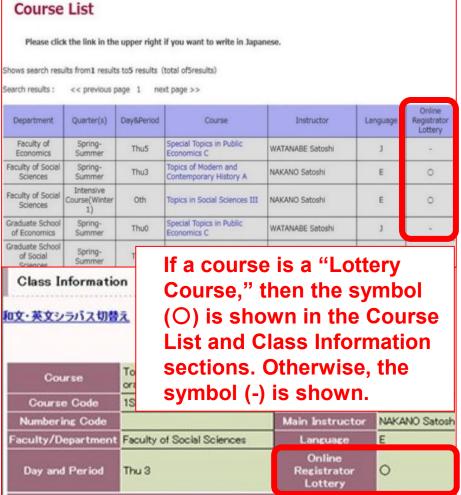
related to the actual language of instruction, but depends on the language used on CELS.





<How "Lottery courses" are indicated>

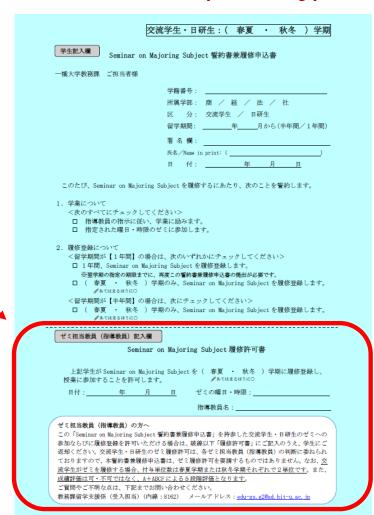






5-1. Seminar (ゼミ、演習) Application Form "Blue Sheet" (<u>UG only</u>)

- ✓ Find out which seminar you can register for at the Academic Advising Session on Friday, March 29. (Consult with your host faculty's academic staff.)
- ✓ Attend the first session of the seminar you wish to register for and **obtain the signature** of the instructor/advisor **on the bottom portion** of the Blue Sheet ...
- ✓ Submit the <u>Blue Sheet</u> (original) to the Study Abroad Section (Inbound) by **Apr. 30** at 5 p.m.
- ✓ Registration for a Seminar on CELS will be manually processed by the Educational Affairs Division. (It may take about a month).





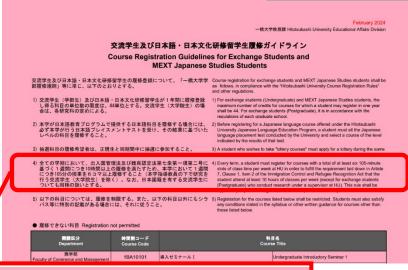
5-2. Course Registration Guideline "Pink Sheet"



✓ Exchange students cannot take courses listed in this Course Registration Guideline (Pink Sheet).



All exchange students (except a part) must register for at least 6 slots of class time per week. (See 5-5)

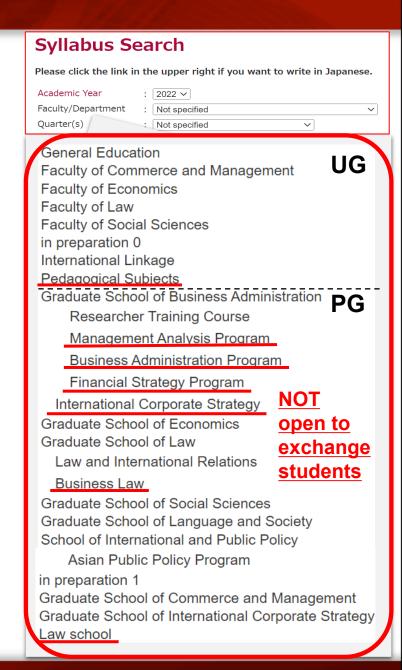


- 4)全ての学期において、出入国管理法及び難民認定法第七条第一項第二号に基づく1週間につき10時間以上の履修を満たすため、本学において1週間につき105分の授業を6コマ以上履修すること(本学指導教員の下で研究を行う交流字生(大字院生)を除く)。なお、日本国籍を有する交流学生についても同様の扱いとする。
- 4) Every term, a student must register for courses with a total of at least six 105-minute slots of class time per week at HU in order to fulfill the requirement laid down in Article 7, Clause 1, Item 2 of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act that the student attend at least 10 hours of classes per week (except for exchange students (Postgraduate) who conduct research under a supervisor at HU). This rule shall be applied equally to exchange students with Japanese nationality.



5-3. Restrictions for Exchange Students

- ✓ For UG students: Courses offered by graduate schools are NOT open to them.
- ✓ For all exchange students (including PG): Pedagogical courses, courses offered under the Master of Business Administration Program (MBA), the School of International Corporate Strategy (ICS), Business Law and Law School are NOT open to them.
- ✓ Among UG courses, courses on the HGP course list (with some exceptions), International Linkage courses, and Japanese Language Education courses are open to PG students.





5-4. Maximum and Minimum Number of Credits

<Maximum Number of Credits>

UG exchange students can register for <u>a maximum of 14 credits</u> per quarter, i.e., <u>28 credits</u> throughout the semester, and <u>44 credits</u> per academic year (This applies to the period of April to March of the following year).

For **postgraduate students**, contact your Graduate School Office to know the maximum number of credits you can register for.

<Minimum Number of Credits>

There is no requirement for both UG and PG students.



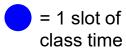
It is **your responsibility** to check the minimum requirements imposed by your home institution for the period of your exchange at HU.



5-5. Class Time Requirement (1)

- ✓ All exchange students must fulfill a Class time requirement.
 - : Exchange students (both UG and PG) are required to register for a minimum of 6 slots of class time every week every quarter (throughout the semester).
- ✓ On-demand/Online courses are also counted as 1 slot (semester course) / 2 slots (quarter course) in a week.
- This requirement does not apply to PG students who have been permitted to research under a supervisor at HU.

(Example)



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1st					
2nd					
3rd					
4th					
5th					







5-5. Class Time Requirement (2)

BAD!!

<Spring>

7 slots of class time

<Summer>

5 slots of class time

Spring quarter

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1st	1	1			1
2nd		2	3		2
3rd	2				
4th					
5th					

Summer quarter

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1st	1				
2nd			3		
3rd	2	3			3
4th					
5th					

Semester Course

Semester courses

Quarter Course

Quarter courses



NOT fulfilled

The Summer quarter has only 5 slots of class time per week:

Requirement NOT

GOOD!!

<Spring>

9 slots of class time

<Summer>

9 slots of class time

Spring quarter

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1st	1			1	
2nd	1	1	1	1	1
3rd					
4th				3	
5th	2				

Summer quarter

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1st					
2nd	1	1	1	1	1
3rd		2			2
4th				3	
5th	2				



Fulfilled

fulfilled

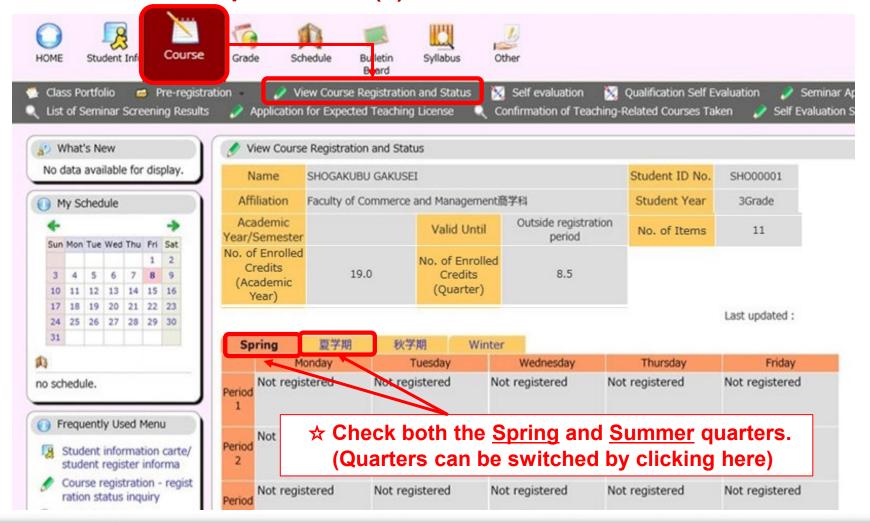
Both the Spring and Summer quarters exceed 6 slots of class time per week:

Requirement fulfilled





5-5. Class Time Requirements (3) – How to check the numbers





5-6. Approval of Your Study Plan

✓ If you need an approval of your study plan (courses registered at HU) from your home institution, obtain confirmation <u>before</u> the 1st Entry of lottery period.

Lottery Period (@CELS)

1st Entry:

Apr. 4, 9 a.m. - Apr. 5, noon



It is **your responsibility** to confirm the guidelines of credit transfer at your home institution.



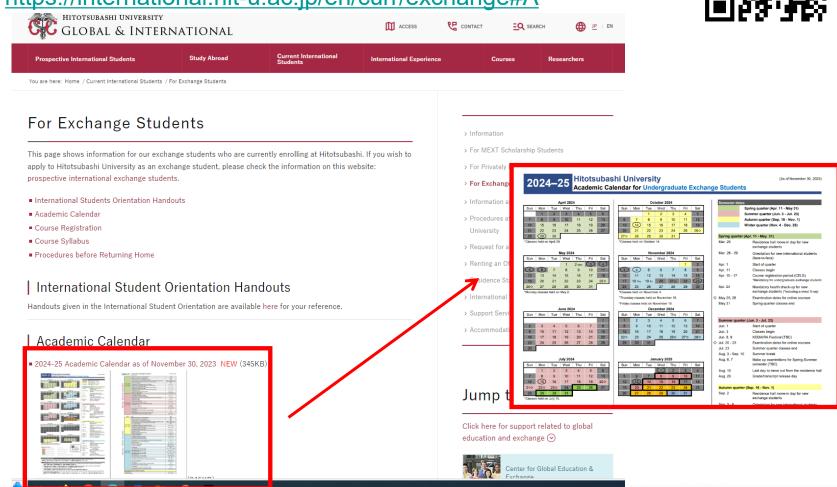
There is **no remedy** even if you forgot to register, registered for a wrong course, or did not register for enough number of credits required by your home institution.





6-1. Academic Calendar

✓ The Academic Calendar for Exchange Students is available at:
https://international.hit-u.ac.jp/en/curr/exchange#A





6-2. Grade/Transcript

- ✓ The grade release date on CELS for the Autumn-Winter semester is <u>Aug. 29, 2024</u>. This schedule is fixed and cannot be expedited (<u>non-negotiable</u>).
- ✓ A soft copy of your official transcript (PDF) will be sent to you and your home institution by email within a few business days after the grade release date.





If the above grade release date does not meet the timeline for the credit transfer process at your home institution, **consult with your home institution's relevant office** and ask for an alternative solution.



<u>Do not contact</u> the instructors of your registered courses and ask them to disclose your grade information before the above grade release date (even if it is just related to pass/fail).



Grade of some summer intensive courses will be released on Nov.27



6-3. Grading Standards

Grades (grade point average)	
A+ = 4.3	Outstanding
A = 4.0	Excellent
B = 3.0	Good
C = 2.0	Satisfactory
F = 0.0	Fail (not completed)

- 1 A+, A, B, and C mean a pass, and F means a fail.
- Courses that you have withdrawn from will not be listed on your official transcript.





6-4. Request for Explanation of a Grade (UG only) (1)

- ✓ If you wish to inquire about your grades, you may make a request to the instructor of a registered course through the Educational Affairs Division.
- ✓ The request period for the explanation of a grade for the Spring Summer semester is from <u>Aug. 29 to Aug. 30</u> (Japan Time).
- ✓ Only requests from a Hitotsubashi G-mail address (See II 1) are acceptable.
- 1 You cannot directly request the instructor to change your grade.
- A request for an explanation of a grade cannot be accepted before or after the above specified period. It is highly recommended that you check your grades on CELS on the grade release day.



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6-4. Request for Explanation of a Grade (UG only) (2)

✓ A manual on how to make a request and a request form are available on CELS.



CELS > Download Center > 2 授業・履修関係 Courses/Classes > 成績説明請求 Request for Explanation of a Grade



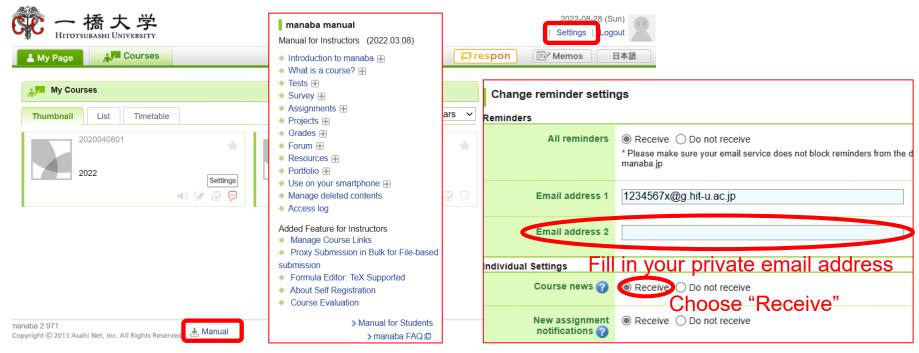






6-5. "manaba"

✓ "manaba" is an E-portfolio and learning assistance system. The course
instructors often post a soft copy of handouts and assignments on "manaba."



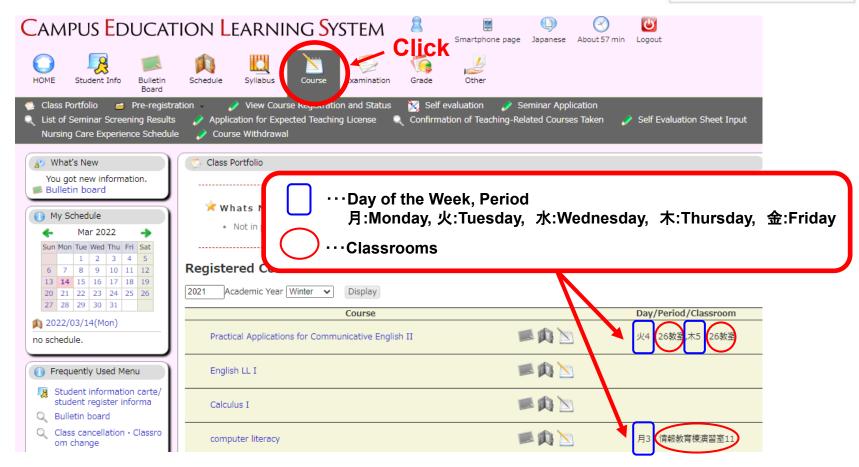


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7. How to Find Classrooms







Classrooms do NOT belong to particular faculties nor departments and spread around both East and West campuses.

一橋大学 HITOTSUBASHI UNIVERSITY

[Classrooms]

19. IIR: Institute of Innovation

IIR-C: Conference Room (2F)

(イノベーション研究センター)

- 8. Main Building (本館), West Campus <2-digit number>
- 9. Lecture Building 1 (第1講義棟), West Campus <3-digit number>
- 10. Lecture Building 2 (第2講義棟), West Campus <3-digit number>
- 13. IER: Conference Rooms on 3F of Institute of Economic Research (経済研究所会議室), West Campus
- 19. IIR-C / IIR-L: Conference Room / Lab, 2F of Institution of Innovation Research (イ/ベーション研究センター), West Campus
- 21.CEB: Computer Education Building (情報教育棟), West Campus

- 34. East Lecture Building 1 (東 1 号館), East Campus <4-digit number starting with 1>
- 35. East Lecture Building 2 (東 2 号館), East Campus <4-digit number starting with 2>
- 38. CGEE: LS/CGEE Building (国際研究館), East Campus
- 39. Mercury Tower (マーキュリータワー), East Campus <4-digit number starting with 3>

13. IER: Institute of Economic Research (経済研究所)

IER-M1: Conference Room 1 (3F) IER-M2: Conference Room 2 (3F)

IER-M5: Research Laboratory#5 (4F)

35. East Lecture Building 2 (東2号館)

2201-2206 (2F) 2301 (3F)

34. East Lecture Building 1 (東1号館)

1101 (1F) 1201-1209 (2F) 1301-1318 (3F) 1401-1414 (4F)

21. CEB: Computer Education Building (情報教育棟)

11-12 (1F) 21-22 (2F)

Research

IIR-L: Lab (2F)

18. FB2: Faculty Building 2 (第2研究館)

217 (2F) 709 (7F)

> 8. Main Building (本館)

200101

20-28 (2F) 30-38 (3F) 10. Lecture Building 2 (第2講義棟)

209-220 (2F) 307-310 (3F) 405-410 (4F) 9. Lecture Building 1 (第1講義棟)

101-108 (1F) 201-208 (2F) 301-304 (3F)

401-403 (4F)

38. LS/CGEE Building (国際研究館)

4101~4104 (1F) 4201~4205 (2F) Lecture Theater (4F)

38 LS/CGE Building

39. Mercury Tower (マーキュリータワー)

3101-3105 (1F) 3201-3205 (2F) 3301-3311 (3F) 3401-3406 (4F) 3501-3509 (5F) 3601-3617 (6F)

Mercury Hall (7F)



II. Communication Methods between Students and HU





1. Communication Methods

- ✓ Students must frequently check announcements from the Educational Affairs Division posted on CELS, manaba, and HU's website.
- ✓ Even if students suffer a disadvantage because they fail to check the information posted on the above places, there is no remedy for such a disadvantage.
- ✓ Particularly, important information is also sent to students via the HU G-mail system. Students must make a habit of checking e-mails from HU's offices (or set up auto-forwarding).
- Your HU G-mail is:
 - Student ID Number (alphabets in lowercase) @g.hit-u.ac.jp

Sample: for UGs, 1234567x@g.hit-u.ac.jp

for PGs, ab1234567@g.hit-u.ac.jp

Login @ http://mail.g.hit-u.ac.jp/





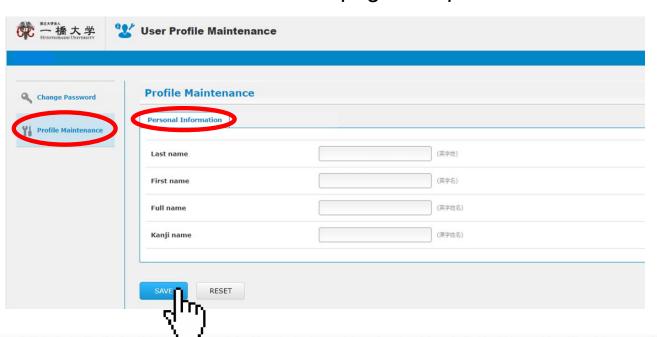
1. Communication Methods

1 How to change your name on Gmail/Google Classroom

Step 1 Go to the website: https://portal.auth.hit-u.ac.jp/

Step 2 Log in with your student ID and password

Step 3 Change your name on the "Personal Information" tab of the "Profile Maintenance" page and press the "SAVE" button

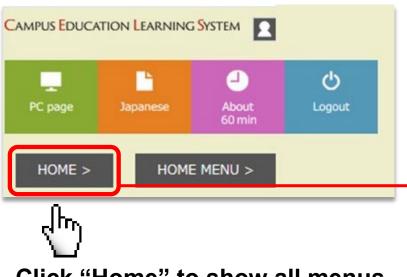




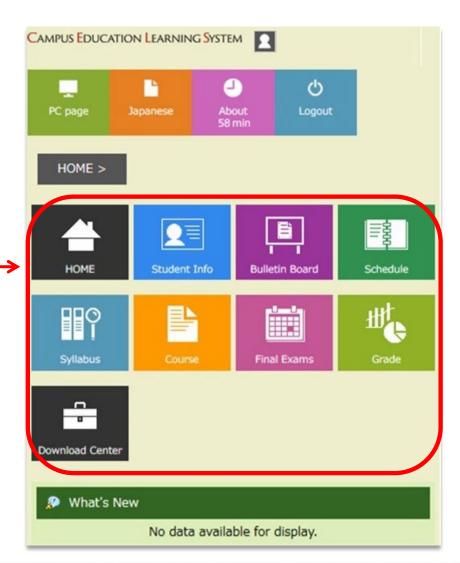


1. Communication Methods

CELS smartphone screen



Click "Home" to show all menus





2. Class Cancellation, Changes in Classrooms

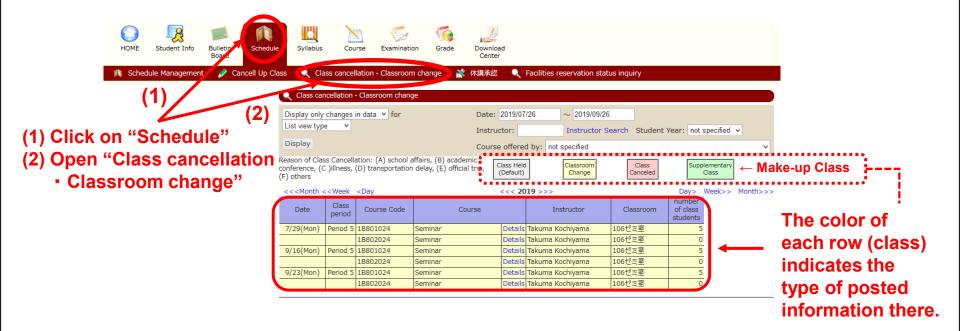


Option A If you have NOT registered for courses yet (before course reg./lottery)

Step 1 Go to the CELS website: https://cels.hit-u.ac.jp/

Step 2 Log in with your Ikkyo ID and password

Step 3 Open "Class cancellation Classroom change"





2. Class Cancellation, Changes in Classrooms



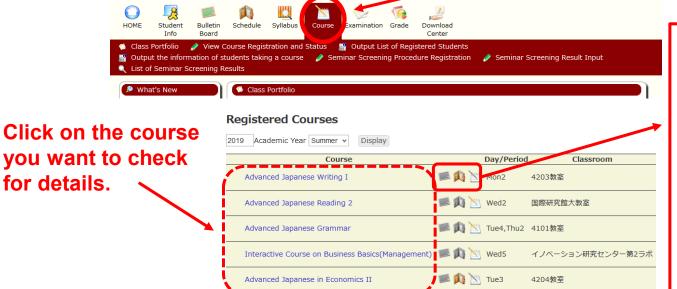
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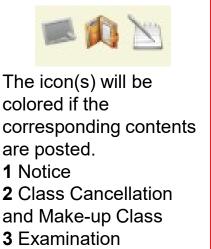
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Step 2 Log in with your Ikkyo ID and password

Step 3 | Open "Class Portfolio"

Open Class Portfolio by clicking on the "Course" icon.





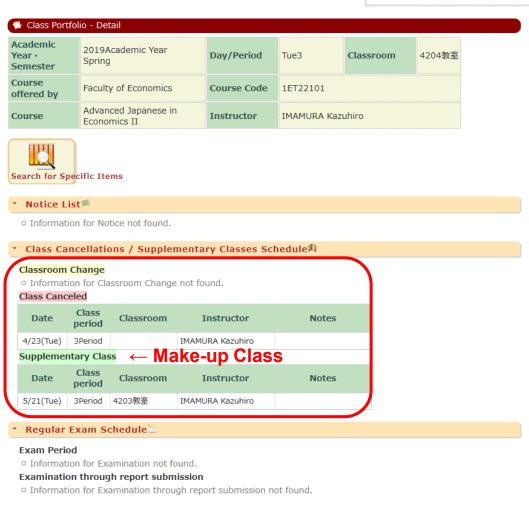


2. Class Cancellation, Changes in Classrooms



Check classroom change, class cancellation, and make-up class.





Offices / 事務室



Kunitachi station

HITOTSUBASHI UNIVERSITY

⑧ Main Building 本館(Honkan)

Educational Affairs Division

- Course registration, Certificates & Student ID cards (for UG)
- Student Exchange Coordinators

Student Services Division

- Residence hall matters, Japanese pensions
- Part-time jobs, Lost & Found

34 East Lecture Bldg. 1 東1号館(ひがしいちごうかん)

Educational Affairs Division Section 3

- HGP Coordinator's Office

11 Library 図書館(としょかん)

(16) West Plaza/Cafeteria 西生協・学食(がくしょく)

39 Mercury Tower マーキュリータワー

3F Graduate School of International and Public Policy:

East Campus 東キャンパス

1F

:2F

38 LS/CGE Building

West Campus 西キャンパス

> (5) Health Center 保健センター

> > (ほけんせんたー)

3 Administration Building

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Language Community, Tutorial Services: 留学生 海外留学相談室

International Student & Study Abroad Advising Office

Graduate School of Language and Society



Thank you for your attention!

If you have any questions on course registration procedures, contact us by e-mail.

Study Abroad Section (Inbound)

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Business hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. Main Building 1F, West Campus



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 ✓ For specific instructions on WEB lottery, refer to "Manual for WEB Lotteries" from here.

WEB Lotteries

(for Undergraduate students, Graduate students, Exchange students, and MEXT Japanese Studies Students)

♦ 1st Entry: Apr. 4, 9 a.m. — Apr. 5, noon

For courses offered in the spring and/or summer quarters, summer intensive, Yearlong course (Announcement of results: Monday, Apr. 8, 3 p.m.)

♦ 2nd Entry: Apr. 8, 5 p.m. — Apr. 9, 2 p.m.

For courses offered in the spring and/or summer quarters, summer intensive, Yearlong course (Announcement of results: Thursday, Apr. 9, 8 p.m.)

♦ 3rd Entry: May 8, noon — May 9, noon

For courses offered in the summer quarter and summer intensive course (Announcement of results: Friday, May 10, noon)

♦ 4th Entry: Jul. 1, noon — Jul. 2, noon

For summer intensive course (Announcement of results: Wedefneedsey, Jul. 3, poon)

✓ For specific instructions on course registration, refer to "CELS Online Course Registration Operation
 ■ Overview" from here.



 ✓ For specific instructions on course withdrawal, refer to "Course Withdrawal System" from here.

